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### **Thursday**

Baltimore Convention Center - Room 304 (except as noted)

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| 3:00 pm | Study Groups (304)   |
| 5:00 pm | Stack's-Bowers/C4 Auction (room 308) – John Adams Collection of Comitia Americana Medals                               |
| 6:00 pm | C4 Social (Sheraton Potomac Room, 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor)<br><b>Get tickets at C4 Table (\$25) C4 &amp; EAC members</b> |
| 7:00 pm | Jack Howes et al, C4 awards  |
| 7:30 pm | Roger Siboni, "James II 1/24 Real Plantation Farthings-The First Coinage for Colonial British North America"           |
| 8:30 pm | Erik Goldstein & David McCarthy, "Myth of the Continental Dollar"  |

### **Friday**

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| 8:00 am  | C4 Publications meeting (Sheraton Orioles Grille)   |
| 10:00 am | Stack's-Bowers/C4 Auction (room 308) – Early American Coins                                   |
| 10:30 am | Ray Williams, " <i>Introduction to Collecting Colonial Paper Money</i> " (304)                |
| 12:00 pm | Stack's-Bowers/C4 Auction (room 308) – Robert M. Martin Collection of U.S. Colonial Coins     |
| 2:00 pm  | Chris McDowell, "C4 Joins Video Age – Debut of Professional Videos on Colonial Coinage" (304) |
| 3:00 pm  | Study Groups (304)  |
| 3:00 pm  | Roger Moore signing his new Virginia Coinage book at the C4 table in the bourse               |
| 6:00 pm  | Stack's-Bowers/C4 Auction (room 308) – E. Pluribus Unum Collection of NJ Coppers              |

### **Saturday**

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| 8:00 am  | C4 Board of Directors (board members only) (304)   |
| 9:00 am  | C4 Annual Business meeting – All welcome (304)   |
| 10:00 am | Stack's-Bowers/C4 Auction (room 308) – Washingtoniana from the Collections of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania featuring the Collection of William Spohn Baker |
| 10:30 am | Leo Shane and Jim Glickman "Collecting Colonials 101" (304)  |

**NOTE: This schedule was accurate as of the time of publication. Please confirm times and room locations when you arrive.**

## A FEW WORDS FROM YOUR PRESIDENT... Jack Howes

Welcome to the 25th consecutive Annual C4 Convention, our 8<sup>th</sup> convention in Baltimore. Glad you are here, there is nothing like waiting all year for this convention and finally it is here. We have scheduled events, meetings, lectures and exhibits. Please refer to this program for times and locations for events. **We still have some of the special anniversary medals available at the club table in copper and silver. Ask about them.**

The C4 events (Social and Education) will be held in the Potomac Room (3<sup>rd</sup> floor) at the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel on Thursday night beginning at 6:00 pm. The Board of Directors Meeting will be held at 8:00 am Saturday in room 304 of the Convention Center and the Business Meeting will be held in the same room at 9:00 right after the BOD meeting. This room (304) is the same room as the daytime lectures on Friday and Saturday as well as the study group meetings. Please check at our table just to confirm the times and locations.

Again this year we are having a joint convention with EAC who will have a table next to ours with information and exhibits.

Do not forget to purchase your meal ticket for \$25 for Thursday night's dinner at our Club table, although they can be bought at the door.

Our co-sponsored auction with Stack Bowers is going to be a great event, being held on Friday in Convention Center (CC). This will be an amazing year for auction material. There are four major collections of colonial or closely related material that will be auctioned at this convention - John Adams medals, Baker collection of Washingtonia, a super run of New Jersey coppers and finally Robert Martin's CTs and Mass silver. Check the schedule for times.

So please enjoy yourselves, get re-acquainted with friends, make new ones, hang out at our C4/EAC area and get to know your "management team" and maybe this is the year that you get more involved with your club. Please come to the business meeting Saturday morning at 9 in Room 304 of the CC all are welcome. If you have any questions please stop by the C4 table and talk to board members and give us your comments. We can always improve on things. As always, I appreciate your confidence in our Board. We try to do our very best for the hobby.

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## C4's Focus and Purpose

The Colonial Coin Collectors Club (C4) was founded in 1993 to provide a forum for collectors of numismatic material related to the Early American era. This involves coins, tokens, currency, and medals. The exact time frame encompassed by colonial numismatics is open to debate, but is generally accepted to include the complete pre-federal period as well as some issues of the 1790's. The early George Washington coins, tokens and medals are considered colonial items by most, and some of these date to the first half of the nineteenth century.

The club provides a forum for people interested in this period. The aims of the club are:

- 1- To increase the public's knowledge about colonial numismatics through meetings, conventions and its newsletter.
- 2- To promote the study of colonial numismatics and to help disseminate this information.
- 3- To cultivate fraternal collector relations.

For these purposes, the club will hold several meetings during the year in conjunction with major numismatic shows. The club has also established a colonial reference library and a colonial coin photo file. In addition, the C4 Newsletter is published quarterly.

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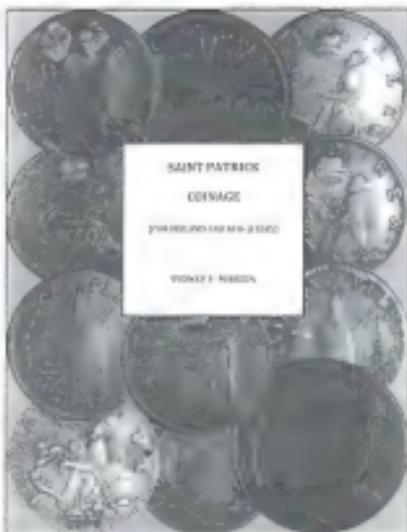
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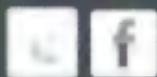
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